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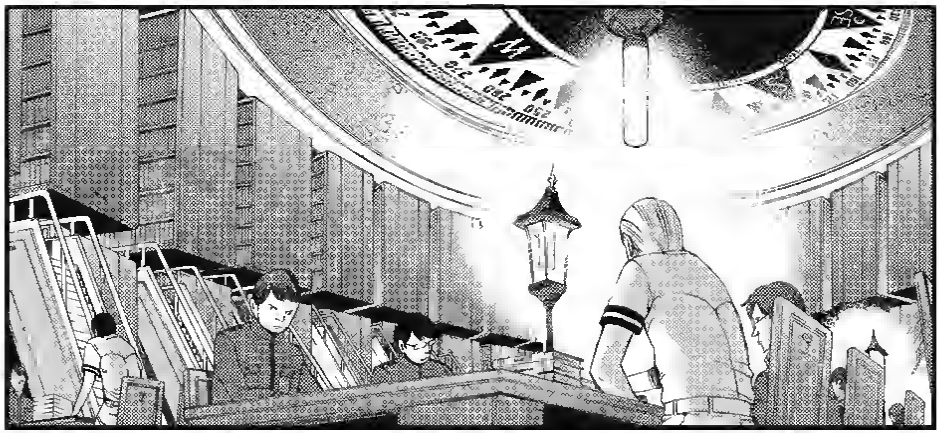

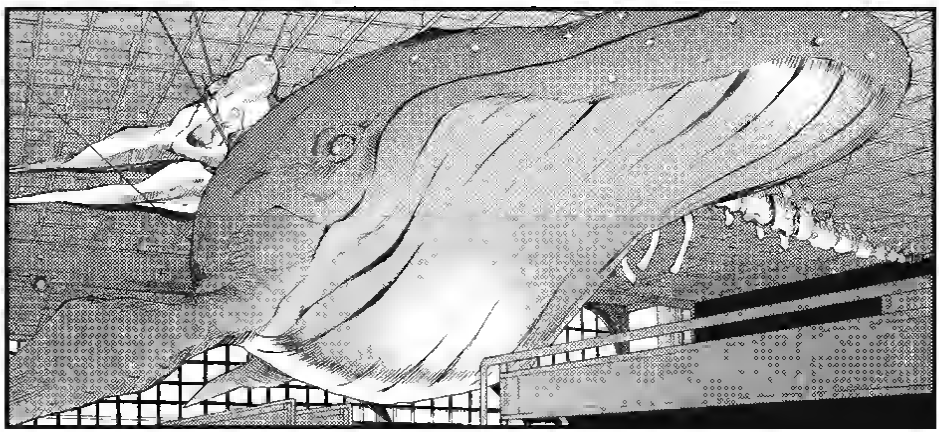

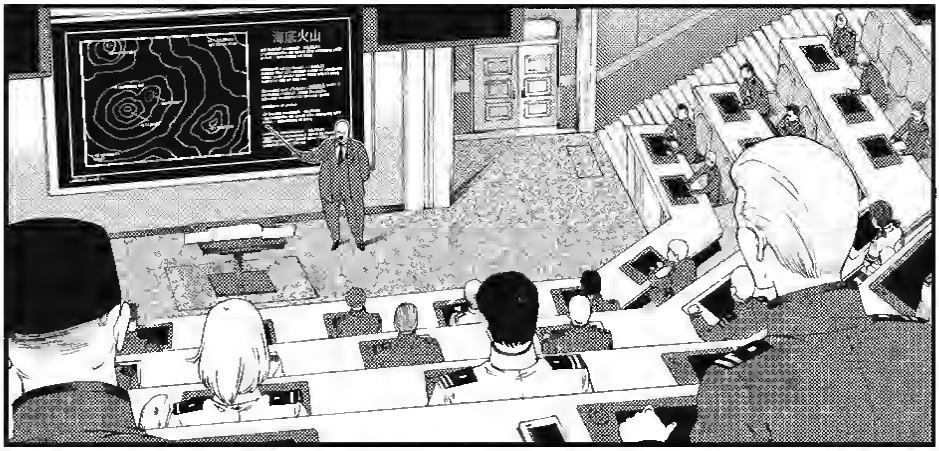
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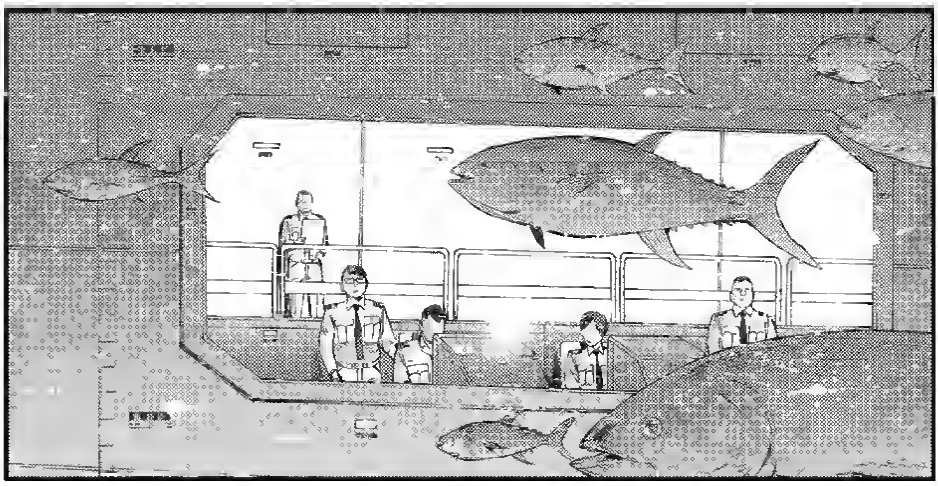

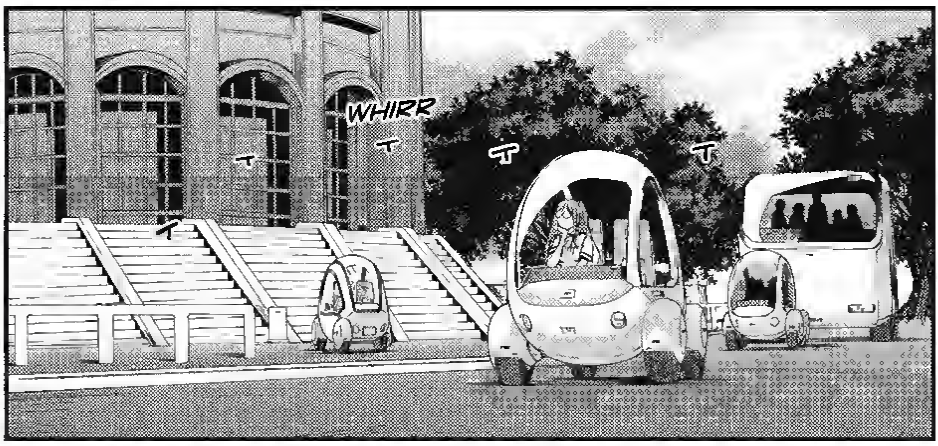
WHIRR

TAKAO-SENPAI!
...PAI!
YOU FINALLY STOPPED...
はAHAHH
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WHO ARE YOU?
DON'T ACT LIKE YOU'RE JUST TIRED OF HAVING ME AROUND, PLEASE!
"WHEEZE
WHEEZE
OH, IT'S YOU, SAKURA?

THERE WAS A GAP JUST NOW, WASN'T THERE?
IT'S NOT... LIKE THAT.
...I'LL SHOW YOU THAT I'LL NEVER LET YOU GET BORED!
GRAB
FINE! AS PRESENT OF THE TAKAO CLUB...
CAN YOU JUST DISBAND THAT CLUB?
YOU'RE NOT LISTENING TO ME AT ALL, HUH?
TAKAO-SENPAI! I'VE GOT BIG NEWS!

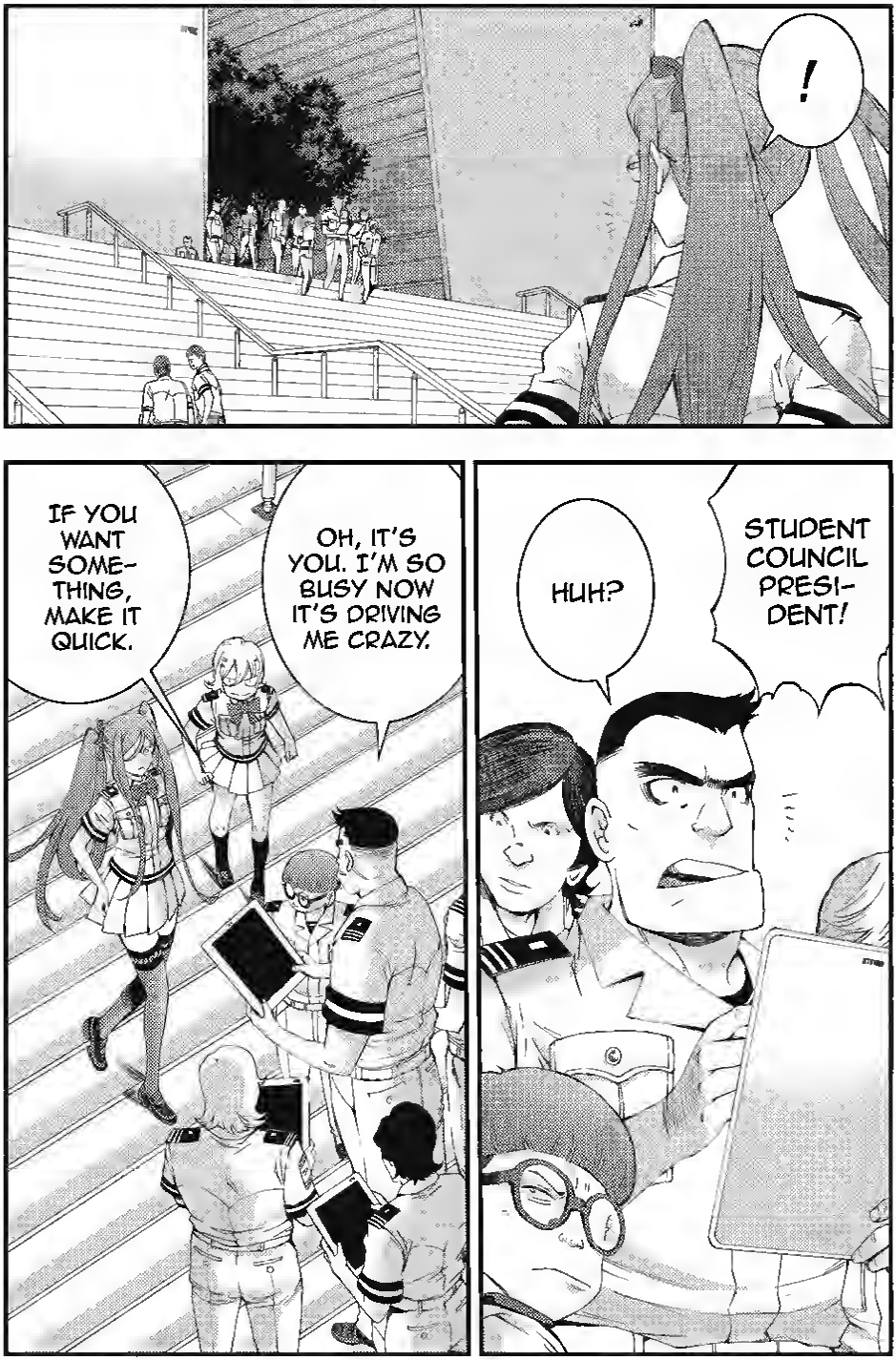
THEY SAY THEY'RE PLANNING TO HOLD A SCHOOL FESTIVAL.
SO?
SMART MOVE!
FINE. I'LL LISTEN TO IT.
...FESTIVAL?
A SCHOOL...
...BUT THE PEOPLE IN THE CENTRAL WING ARE IN AN UPROAR ABOUT IT.
YES.
THE INFORMATION HASN'T COME DOWN TO THE STUDENTS IN THIS AREA YET...

NOPE.
THIS ISN'T REALLY CLICKING FOR YOU, IS IT?
...
LISTEN TO ME CAREFULLY, TAKAO-SENPAI.
WHEN I SAY "SCHOOL FESTIVAL"...
...I'M TALKING ABOUT A BIG CELEBRATION THAT INVOLVES THE WHOLE SCHOOL!
DAH!
UP UNTIL 20 YEARS AGO...
TA—
...IT WAS DONE AT THE SCHOOL THAT WAS HERE BEFORE OURS!
STAGE
やきそば

YES, AN AMAZING FESTIVAL.
A FESTI-VAL?
YES, IT'S VERY VERY AMAZING.
AN AMAZING FESTIVAL?
WELL, IT'S VERY VERY AMAZING.
HOW'S IT AMAZ-ING?
I WASN'T BORN 20 YEARS AGO!
WHIRRR
YOU DON'T REALLY KNOW EITHER, DO YOU?

...SO YOU CAME TO TELL ME.
YES!
CHANGING COURSE
BEEP BEEP
SO BASICALLY, EVERYONE IN THE CENTRAL WING IS EXCITED ABOUT IT...
WHAT?!
I'M GOING TO THE CENTRAL WING.
THANKS. YOU CAN GO NOW, SAKURA.
DON'T LOOK AT ME WITH THOSE COLD EYES LIKE YOU DON'T NEED ME ANYMORE! TAKAO-SENPAI!
WAIT, TAKAO-SENPAI! I'LL GO WITH YOU!
WHIR

FLUTTER
STEP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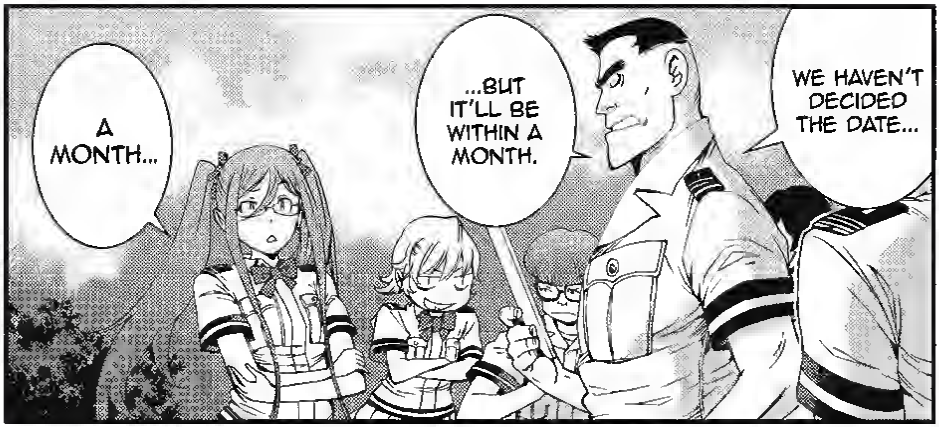
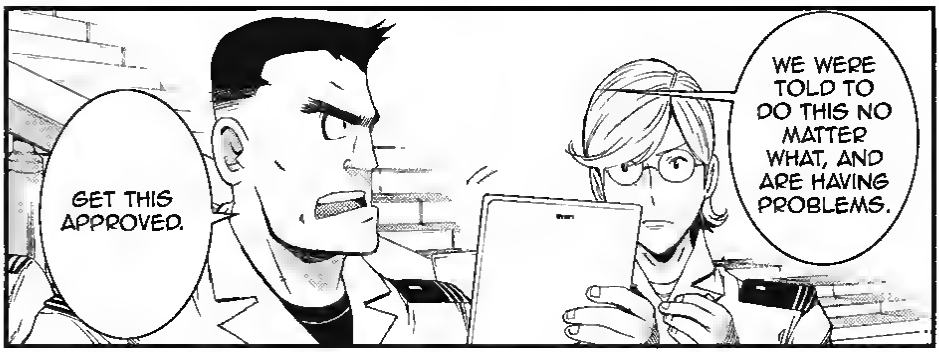
STUDENT COUNCIL PRESI-DENT!
HUH?
OH, IT'S YOU. I'M SO BUSY NOW IT'S DRIVING ME CRAZY.
IF YOU WANT SOME-THING, MAKE IT QUICK.

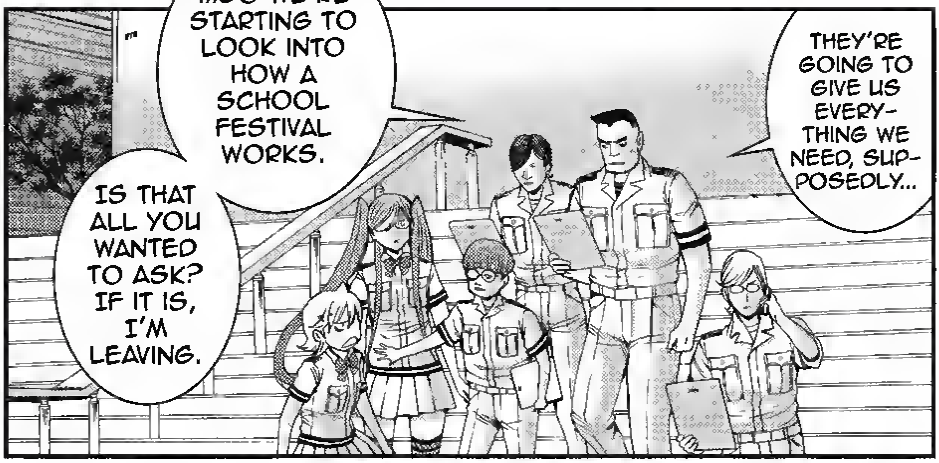
I HEARD YOU'RE HAVING A SCHOOL FESTIVAL?
WORD TRAVELS FAST.
...OH, IT WAS SAKURA.
THE WAY YOU SOUND SO RE-SIGNED...
FLAP
YOU'RE A JERK, GORILLA-SENPAI!
FLAP
I DON'T HAVE TIME TO GOOF AROUND WITH YOU TODAY?
HUH... WELL...
THAT'S RIGHT.
WE'RE HAVING A SCHOOL FESTIVAL.


A MONTH...
...BUT IT'LL BE WITHIN A MONTH.
WE HAVEN'T DECIDED THE DATE...

I GUESS THE FIRST THING WE HAVE TO START WITH IS FINDING OUT WHAT WE DO.
BEEP
BEEP
TO BE HONEST, THE STUDENT COUNCIL OPPOSED IT.
WE HAVEN'T HAD ONE FOR 20 YEARS.


GET THIS APPROVED.
WE WERE TOLD TO DO THIS NO MATTER WHAT, AND ARE HAVING PROBLEMS.

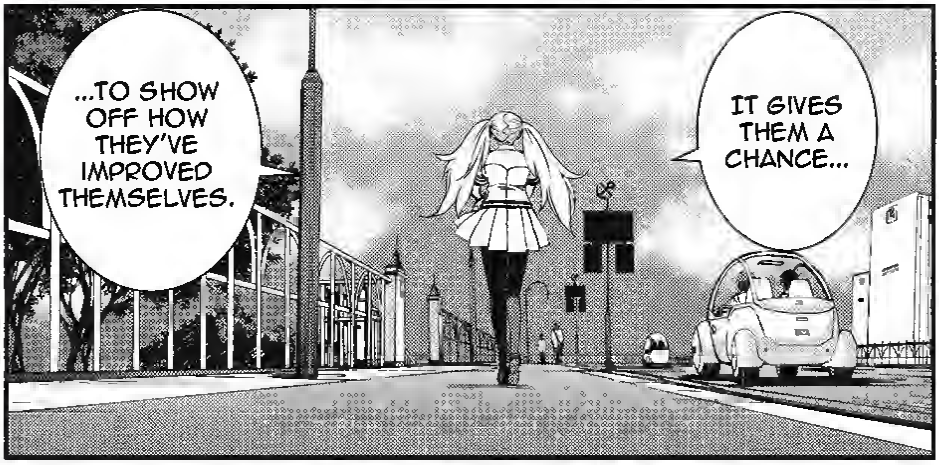
WHO KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE THINKING...
YEAH.
IT'S AN ORDER FROM THE GOVERN-MENT, SUPPOS-EDLY.
BUT THE END RESULT IS THAT YOU'RE DOING IT, RIGHT?
...BUT I GUESS THEY COULDN'T REFUSE A GOVERN-MENT ORDER.
IT DOESN'T MAKE MUCH SENSE...
...
THE GOVERN-MENT...


...SO WE'RE STARTING TO LOOK INTO HOW A SCHOOL FESTIVAL WORKS.
IS THAT ALL YOU WANTED TO ASK? IF IT IS, I'M LEAVING.
THEY'RE GOING TO GIVE US EVERY-THING WE NEED, SUP-POSEDLY...

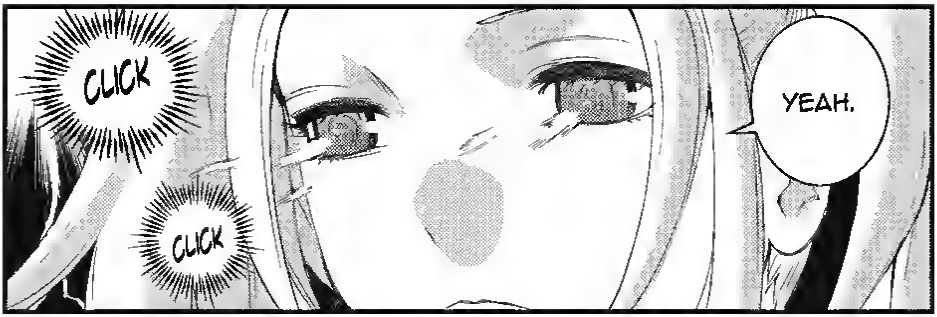
...

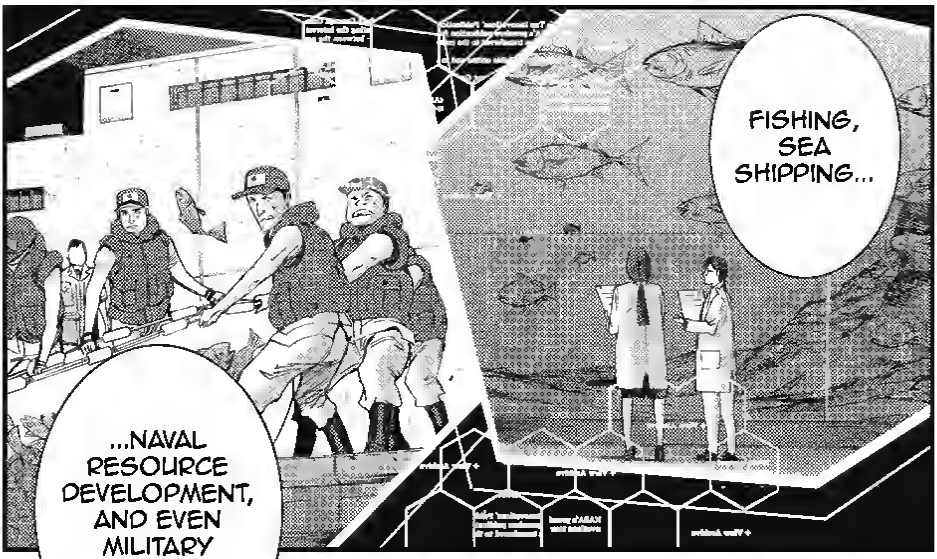
A SCHOOL FESTIVAL?
KLAT
KLAT
YEAH, I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND...
...BUT IT'S SOME KIND OF BIG EVENT.
I'M GATHERING DATA ON SCHOOL FESTIVALS AND ANALYZING IT NOW.
KLAT
KLAT
ROGER. I'LL DO THAT HERE TOO.

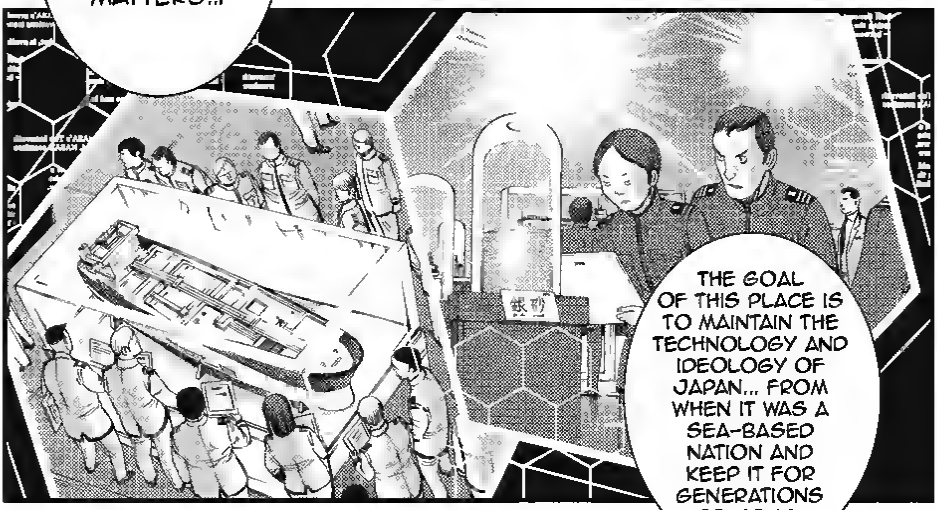
I ALREADY HAVE THE BASIC CONCEPTS.
IT'S AN EVENT THE STUDENTS ORGANIZE, SUPPOSEDLY.
AAAH!


IT GIVES THEM A CHANCE...
...TO SHOW OFF HOW THEY'VE IMPROVED THEMSELVES.

STILL, FOR A SCHOOL THIS SIZE...
...THAT'S A PRETTY BIG DEAL, RIGHT?


CLICK
CLICK
YEAH.


FISHING, SEA SHIPPING...
...NAVAL RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, AND EVEN MILITARY MATTERS...


THE GOAL OF THIS PLACE IS TO MAINTAIN THE TECHNOLOGY AND IDEOLOGY OF JAPAN... FROM WHEN IT WAS A SEA-BASED NATION AND KEEP IT FOR GENERATIONS TO COME.

THE LARGER PARTS OF THE SCHOOL ARE OVER A CENTURY OLD...
...AND THERE ARE OVER 6000 STUDENTS.
IT'S PRETTY BIG.
AND PEOPLE WILL BE COMING FROM OUTSIDE, TOO.
OH I SEE. SO THEY'RE SHOWING OFF TO PEOPLE OUTSIDE THE SCHOOL
WHICH MEANS THAT ON THE DAY OF THE FESTIVAL...
...EVEN MORE PEOPLE WILL BE POURING IN HERE.

...THAT WE MAY FINALLY HAVE A CHANCE.
WHICH MEANS...
I'M NOT SURE I LIKE THE TIMING, THOUGH.
I AGREE WITH YOU THERE.

BUT THIS GIVES US A SOLUTION...
...TO THE PROBLEM WE WERE WORRIED ABOUT.
BUT IF THINGS GET OUT OF HAND AND PEOPLE DIE...
...IT WILL CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR THE NORTHERN SECTOR.
TO BE HONEST, WE'RE WORKING ON THE NORTHERN SECTOR'S BEHALF.
SO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS I WANT THEM TO TAKE RESPONSI-BILITY.

I AGREE WITH YOU THERE.
THAT'S TRUE ENOUGH...
...BUT IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE NO CASUAL-TIES.
...OF WHAT HAPPENED AT THE OSAKABE MANSION.
I DON'T WANT A REPEAT...
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FLUTTER
CLICK
SHWOOM

TAKAO, HUH?
HOP

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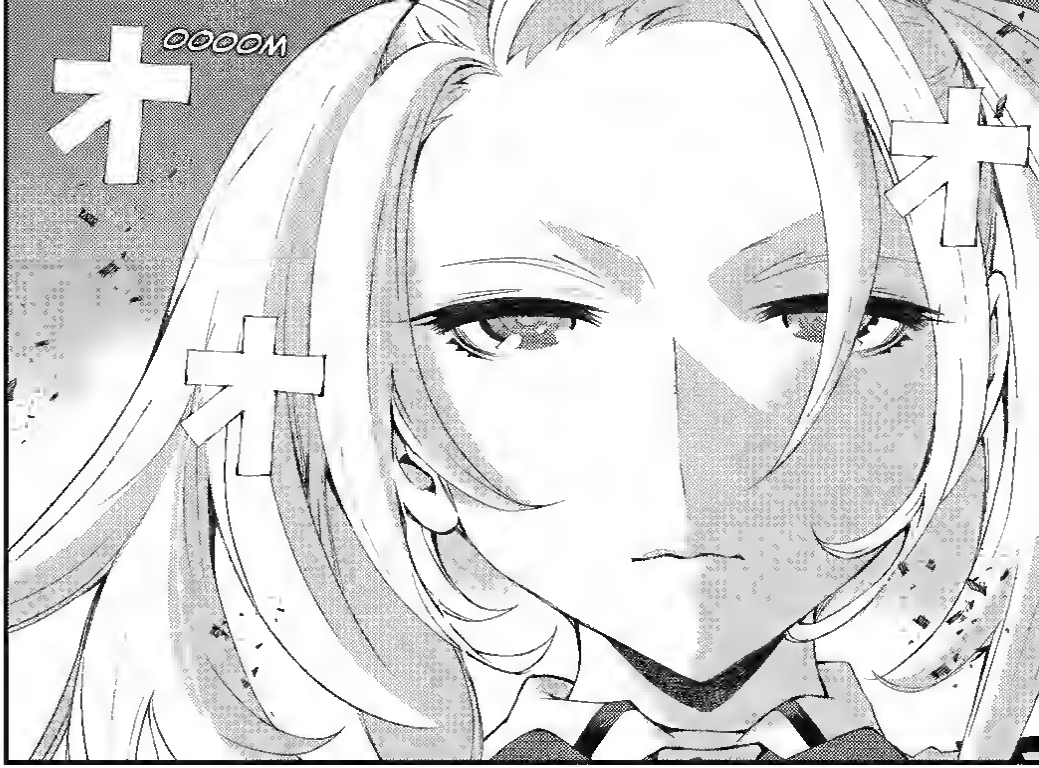
WHOOM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